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TRIBUTE TO DR. PATRICK BREYSSE

Mr. PETERS. Madam President, I rise today to honor a public servant who has made a significant impact protecting the health of Michiganders and people across the country from environmental hazards and related health concerns. Dr. Patrick Breysse will be retiring from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—CDC—and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry—ATSDR—after serving 36 years both in government and as a professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. Dr. Breysse's expertise in environmental exposure assessment and epidemiology has resulted in preventing disease, saving lives, and improving the health of communities.

Dr. Breysse joined CDC in December 2014 to lead the Agency's efforts to investigate the relationship between environmental factors and health. Under Dr. Breysse, CDC and ATSDR took significant steps to address lead exposure, improve safe drinking water, reduce exposure to hazardous substances, and play a critical role in CDC's emergency preparedness and response to natural disasters. His recent priorities include addressing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances—PFAS—contamination in drinking water and the health effects of poor air quality, extreme heat, flooding, and other weather-related hazards. He also led the public health response to the Flint water crisis in my home State of Michigan and remains focused on preventing lead exposures from public drinking water and working to make our environments lead-free. Dr. Breysse has worked closely with State, local, Territorial, and Tribal partners and been a true advocate for the health of our communities.

Dr. Breysse has also been a leader in bringing attention to the health concerns related to PFAS chemicals, testifying before Congress, briefing staff and Members, and initiating a groundbreaking health study at ATSDR to fill research gaps and examine the relationship between these chemicals and human health. He led the charge to better understand the contamination of PFAS in our water supply and the numerous potentially associated health effects. His vision and foresight helped lead to changes in standards, improvements in guidance for health professionals, and attention to this issue across the Nation.

Dr. Breysse is leaving behind a rich legacy of improving the quality of science and practice related to environ-

mental health within CDC and ATSDR. I am thankful for Dr. Pat Breysse and his commitment to the health of our communities and for the countless public servants like him who dedicate their lives to protecting others.

TRIBUTE TO LISA ELIJAH

Ms. SINEMA. Madam President, I rise today to congratulate and thank Lisa Elijah, who has been serving as a HillVets fellow in my office this year. Lisa, an Air Force veteran, has been an asset to the people of Arizona, to the U.S. Congress, and to my staff.

Arizona is home to nearly half a million veterans, making up almost 9 percent of the State. We pride ourselves on our strong connection with the military and take seriously the responsibility to care for our troops after they retire. Serving Arizona veterans is paramount in our office, and handling veterans' affairs issues is one of the most challenging and demanding portfolios for my team.

In the year she has worked in my office, Lisa has become an essential member of the staff and a valued liaison with the Arizona veteran community. As part of my policy team, Lisa has participated in dozens of meetings and was the primary point of contact for organizations and government Agencies on veterans' policy. She has assisted in making informed recommendations on veterans' legislation, cosponsorships, and meeting preparation. She has helped us draft thoughtful and influential policy that I know will help the servicemembers and families of Arizona, including legislation designed to improve the VA Family Caregivers Program.

Moreover, Lisa has gone above and beyond, taking the helm of our veterans' affairs team for several months, including coordinating with a legislative correspondent, policy adviser, and our State-based veterans outreach team across three geographically distinct offices. In this role, she has engaged with key stakeholders in the veteran's community, including grassroot organizations, government Agencies, and other interested parties. She also took the lead on preparing me for hearings in the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, preparing talking points, background material, and working with committee staff on legislation.

I know that Lisa's work for veterans is not yet concluded. Her future position that will allow her to continue her work for veterans in Arizona and throughout the Nation. I am excited to see her continued success.

I am incredibly proud of the work Lisa Elijah accomplished throughout this challenging year. She has set an outstanding example for others, and my team and I will miss her.

TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT MAJOR NICHOLAS J. STOKELY

Mr. OSSOFF. Madam President, today it is with great pleasure that I

honor a superb Army noncommissioned officer and legislative liaison. After 2 years of exemplary service with the Army Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison, SGM Nicholas J. Stokely was selected to serve as the next battalion command sergeant major for the 96th Civil Affairs Battalion, Special Operations (Airborne), at Fort Bragg, NC. He is no stranger to positions of trust and authority as he currently serves as the legislative assistant to the 16th Sergeant Major of the Army. He will assume responsibility for this new position in June.

On this occasion, I believe it is appropriate to recognize Sergeant Major Stokely's distinguished 25-year career spent serving the interests of the American people, whether here in the halls of Congress or out in the field with his boots on the ground. He is a native of Fountain Inn, SC. It is there that he first began his military service as an infantryman in the South Carolina National Guard in 1997. Sergeant Major Stokely enlisted in the Active-Duty Army in February 2002 and served in numerous leadership positions while stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington State.

In 2006, he donned the iconic hat of the U.S. Army drill sergeant, helping train young men and women in preparation for the rigors of serving in the Army. Sergeant Major Stokely has excelled in every job the Army has asked him to take on, and true to form, he was selected as the 2007 Infantry Training Brigade Drill Sergeant of the Year at Fort Benning, GA. This is indicative of how he approaches his job.

In 2009, Sergeant Major Stokely began a new chapter in his career by completing the Civil Affairs Specialist Course at Fort Bragg and joining the ranks of Special Forces operators. He subsequently served in every leadership position possible while assigned to the 95th Civil Affairs Brigade. He then went on to serve as an instructor and course manager at the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School.

It is clear the Army has consistently relied upon Sergeant Major Stokely for his exceptional leadership. He has deployed on numerous occasions in support of America's national defense. Sergeant Major Stokely has deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, the European Reassurance Initiative, and European Deterrence Initiative with multiple tough assignments within Special Operations units across the Asian and European continents.

In 2019, Sergeant Major Stokely arrived on Capitol Hill, serving as the defense fellow for Representative JASON CROW of Colorado's Sixth District. From there, he did exceptional work liaising on the Army's Senate Liaison Division staff before his selection as a legislative assistant. In each of these positions, his primary responsibility was to help continue and strengthen Army relationships across Congress.

Over the past 2 years, Sergeant Major Stokely has traveled all over the world leading congressional and staff delegations doing just that.

Now, he will continue his distinguished Army career, returning to lead men and women. I am thankful for his service and sacrifice. On behalf of Congress, I wish him, his wonderful wife Kristina, and three beautiful children Cody, Cailynn, and Kinslee all the best.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2022

• Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam President, on October 16, Music City welcomed the Country Music Hall of Fame's Class of 2022, Joe Galante, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Keith Whitley, into country music's closest circle of friends. As a lifelong fan, I like to spend time each year reflecting not only on the ties that bind the genre, but on those that set each generation of artists, songwriters, musicians, and executives apart. This year, the Hall's newest members have one very simple thing in common: Country music came naturally to them.

If all had gone according to plan for Joe Galante, he never would have spent his life making country music. This year's Non-Performer inductee came to Nashville on a 2-year assignment as a junior financial analyst, then spent more than four decades modernizing the country music recording industry's business practices as one of the most influential executives in entertainment. The industry at the time may not have known what to make of this young man from New York City, but the industry of today is far more successful and creative for having embraced his vision of what country music could be.

On October 28, 2022, we lost Jerry Lee Lewis, this year's Veterans Era Artist inductee. But if there was ever an entertainer whose spirit will endure in the music of future generations of country stars, it is Jerry Lee. He made his mark in rock & roll, gospel, and the blues, but country is where he felt most at home. He was one of the greatest showmen in music and he knew it—and as the Hall's CEO Kyle Young put it, who are we to argue?

Keith Whitley, this year's Modern Era Artist inductee, died before he reached most of country's unique career milestones. But during his short time in the spotlight, he stood at the forefront of the New Traditionalist revival and convinced Music City that while sonic evolution was inevitable, country's roots would always be waiting for artists brave enough to embrace them. Keith struggled to control the darkest parts of himself and eventually succumbed, leaving behind a singular body of work that reveals a passion and dedication to the craft we have rarely seen since.

On behalf of all Tennesseans, it is my honor to celebrate these men for their contributions to the gift that is country music.●

TRIBUTE TO THE HUNEYCUTT FAMILY

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam President, I rise today to congratulate the Huneycutt family for earning the distinction of Arkansas Farm Family of the year.

This honor reflects the dedication of brothers Ted and Steve Huneycutt to farming and the important role they play in Arkansas' No. 1 industry. Ted and his wife Cindy have four children: Sara, Trey, Luke, and Greyson. Steve and his wife Leanne also have four children: Josh, Jessica, Ashley, and Logan. The family has been farming in Clark County since 1882.

On their 4,000-acre farm, the Huneycuts raise cattle and grow cotton, wheat, corn, soybeans, and hay. They also operate the Barn at Richwoods and Benchmark Ag, a risk management service providing producers with cash sale recommendations along with commodity futures, options and crop insurance. The Huneycuts are in the process of launching Ouachita Valley Meat Company, which will provide producers the products and processing capabilities to sell their own products.

The family is committed not only to farming and producing safe supplies of food and fiber to the world, but also to serving their community by lending their time and skills to numerous boards and committees.

The Arkansas Farm Bureau's program honors farm families across the State for their outstanding work on their farms and their positive impact and work on behalf of their neighbors. This recognition is a reflection of their contributions to agriculture at the local and State level and its implications for improved farm practices and management. The Huneycuts are well-deserving of this honor, and I wish them luck as they compete in the Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year program next year.

I congratulate Ted, Steve, Cindy, Leanne, and their children on their exceptional achievements in agriculture and ask my colleagues to join me in honoring them for this accomplishment. I wish them continued success in their future endeavors and look forward to the contributions they will continue to offer Arkansas farming and agriculture.●

TRIBUTE TO TIMMYE CROWLEY

• Mr. DAINES. Madam President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing Timmye Crowley of the U.S. Postal Service in Yellowstone County for her dedication to serving her fellow Montanans and a unique act of kindness that saved a man's life.

Timmye has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for more than 20 years,

delivering countless letters and packages to the people of Montana. Recently, on her day off, she decided to extend a helping hand during this busy season by making additional deliveries along her normal route. As she approached a house which she knew belonged to an elderly resident, she decided to walk up to the front door to personally deliver this man's mail, in an effort to avoid the man potentially falling on the icy sidewalks, which are a common sight during Montana winters.

Upon reaching the front door, Timmye realized smoke was billowing out of the house and suspected there was a fire inside. She saw through the window that the man was asleep in a chair and promptly began pounding on the door to wake him up to ensure he would not get hurt. The man was hard of hearing, so he was unaware of the smoke detector alarms. He soon woke up and walked to the front door as Timmye called 9-1-1. First responders arrived on the scene shortly, and the man was no longer in danger.

Thanks to Timmye's efforts, a potentially fatal outcome was avoided. It is my distinct honor to recognize Timmye Crowley for her passion and willingness to go the extra mile serving the Billings community. Keep up the great work, Timmye. You make Montana proud.●

RECOGNIZING JUST FOR YOU BOUTIQUE

• Mr. PAUL. Madam President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Kentucky small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize Just For You Boutique of Frankfort, KY, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Across the country you will not find two small businesses with the same origin story. In most cases, the tale behind how one gets started is just as unique as the business itself. Such is the story of Nicole Boyd's business, Just For You Boutique. Nicole, a native of the Bluegrass State, was driving through its capital when she found herself stopped at a red light. As she gazed out the window towards an empty storefront, she couldn't help but notice a big "Available for Sale or Rent" sign in the window. It was in that moment that Nicole decided that she would open her own clothing store, right there in that location. Sometimes, all it takes is a self-starting individual to make their dream a reality, as is the case with Nicole. Not long after that fateful stop in Frankfort traffic, Just For You Boutique opened up on March 8, 2016.

As an active member of the community, Nicole's favorite aspect of owning her own business is that it enables her to really engage with the people of Frankfort, as she is constantly seeing